

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Application of: Higgins et al.
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 For: **Textile Product and Method**
 Group Art Unit: 1771
 Examiner: Juska, Cheryl Ann

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

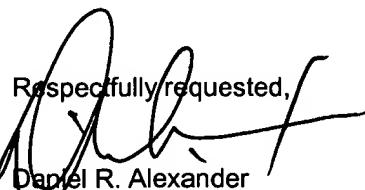
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 P. O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attorney for Applicant(s) hereby requests an extension of time of three (3) months in which to respond to the Office Action which was mailed on April 14, 2005. Upon granting this request Applicant's response will be due on October 14, 2005. Please charge the \$1,020.00 fee and any additional fees, and credit any overpayment, for this Extension of Time to our deposit account number 04-0500. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

It is respectfully urged that this request is proper and that it be granted to provide the additional time necessary to formulate a satisfactory response. It is believed that by granting this request further prosecution of this application will be expedited and Applicants interest in achieving the best possible protection for the invention can be best achieved.

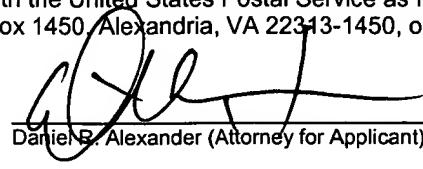
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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